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Dear Examiner Nguyen:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of November 18, 2004, please find attached copies of the following documents filed on August 5, 2004. Please confirm receipt by return facsimile. Thank you.

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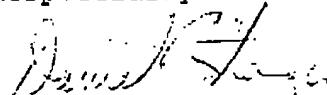
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The Applicants submit herewith one replacement sheet of formal drawing. Amendments have been made to Figures 1 and 2 to label each "Prior Art".

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